

VETERAN RIVERMAN DIES AT ALEXANDRIA

John B. Padgett Passes Away
After Short Illness—Park
Deeds on Record.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 30.—John B. Padgett, for a number of years superintendent of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line, and a well known riverman, died at his home, 214 North Alfred street, at 12 o'clock this morning. Mr. Padgett had only been ill for a few days. He was a son of the late John W. Padgett, and was connected with the old ferry line between here and the Capital nearly half a century ago. He was at first agent and afterward became superintendent. Later he was freight agent of the Washington-Virginia Ferry Company. About five years ago he was badly injured on Thirteenth and a-half street, Washington, when a sign was blown down on him during a heavy wind storm.

Mr. Padgett was seventy years old. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Benedict Wheatley. He was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M.; Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M.; Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar; and Acca Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Members of the four Odd Fellows organizations in Alexandria and of Osceola Tribe of Red Men will attend the funeral of George H. Hinken, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from his residence, 1011 Queen street. Services at the house will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church South.

The funeral of George F. Keegan will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Taylor took place this afternoon from her home, at Fairfax Courthouse.

The following deeds from the Washington Monument Association for lots in George Washington Park have been put on record in the clerk's office of the corporation court: To William H. Luckett, lot 16, in block 4; Edward S. Leadbeater, lot 15, in block 1; James H. and Harriet Reid, lots 27, 28, and 29, in block 1; A. D. Brock, lot 10, in block 6; Alva a deed from L. Shuman & Son to T. J. Pannan for lot 28 in block 1 of the subdivision.

Alderman James M. Hill, who has been ill at the Providence Hospital, Washington, for several weeks, was sufficiently improved to be able to return to his home in this city today.

Funeral services for David Agnew Greenlee, who lived near Mt. Vernon, were held this afternoon from Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel, Washington.

The Alexandria Automobile Club is arranging to have auto rooms in the building now being erected by the Central Automobile Company. Visiting motorists will be invited to make it their headquarters while in Alexandria.

HYATTSVILLE.
The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church will open its fifth annual flower and art show tonight. Those in charge are: Prof. J. B. Norton, chairman; C. F. Glass, secretary; William F. Pierce, treasurer; Prof. W. B. Ballard, chairman; Mrs. H. E. Davis, other officers. C. F. Glass, vegetables and fruits; E. M. Pettit, fine arts; Mrs. C. F. Glass, household art.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith have returned after a visit with relatives in New York State.

The "Independence Bell Chapter," of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been formed in Hyattsville, with the following officers: Henry Church, III, cook; regent, Mrs. George A. Arms, first vice regent; Mrs. Claude E. Miller, second vice regent; Mrs. M. E. Bowden, recording secretary; Miss M. E. Mayer, corresponding secretary; Miss Wilmoth, Gary, treasurer; Dr. Helen L. Perkins, registrar; Mrs. Helen Nelson Dooley, historian.

The first public meeting of the Woman's Single Tax Club, of the District of Columbia, for the season of 1915-16 will be held in the Riverside town hall Monday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Mary E. Brennan, of Washington State, and Arthur F. Davis, director of the United States Reclamation Service.

Mrs. Jessie L. Lane entertained in honor of Mrs. Fred McKee, who will spend the winter in Arizona and California. Those present were: Mrs. O. Klinger, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. Frank R. Barclay, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Temple, Miss Ann Smith, Mrs. Morris Kaufman, Mrs. E. E. Steinmeyer, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Lane, and Miss Louise Frontale.

The "Rough Ashlers," a local minstrel troop will hold an entertainment tomorrow night in the Masonic Hall, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church.

Orion Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., will begin its fall work tonight.

The question as to whether the mayor and common council will be enjoined from consummating a contract entered into with a Connecticut Bell Company for the purchase of a fire-alarm bell will be argued in the circuit court at Upper Marlboro tomorrow. The Citizens' Association is seeking to prevent the mayor and council from paying the money out on the ground that the contract is illegal. J. Frank Lillard and Frank M. Stephen represent the association, and Vincent A. Sheehy the town.

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Burleson Invites Them to Learn
How Mail is Handled by
Postoffice Department.

An invitation to veterans to visit him and his assistants and to learn of the machinery of the postal service, is extended by Postmaster General Burleson in a letter sent today to Col. David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., by W. I. Denning, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department.

British in Mesopotamia Force Turkish Retreat

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Retreat of Turkish forces upon Bagdad following defeat administered by British troops in Mesopotamia is announced by Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

General Nixon reported that one position carried by the British constituted a long line of defenses astride the Tigris river. At a point seven miles east of Kut, two brigades crossed the river from the right bank and by a forced march reached the left wing of the Turkish position, carrying it by assault. By nightfall the whole position had been carried.

A number of guns, many rifles, several hundred prisoners, and a quantity of ammunition were captured. General Nixon gives the British casualties as "under 500."

The three armies which the Turkish sent to Mesopotamia against the Anglo-Indian invaders have been scattered.

In May the Tigris army was driven back from Kurna to north of Arama.

The Tigris army was driven back from Ahwas, and the army of the Euphrates was last heard of as fugitive on the river somewhere north of Nalrie.

Color of Baby May Amaze This Kidnaper

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—While "John," the six foot three and a half inch nursemaid in front of a 125th street department store, was giving the milk bottle to one of his charges yesterday afternoon, a kidnaper emptied one of the cans in front of the store and escaped. The stolen baby's mother is Mrs. Anita Silvers, of 22 West 127th street.

When the kidnaper unwraps the bundle taken from the baby carriage, he will find an ebony hued infant, son of a Pullman conductor.

ROCKVILLE.
The town Kensington is made defendant in two suits for damages filed in the circuit court here by Mrs. Sarah D. Walter and her husband, Robert B. Walter, of Kensington, each claiming \$20,000. Mr. Walter alleges that she is permanently injured by catching her foot in a vine which had been allowed to grow across a sidewalk. Mr. Walter sues for loss of the services of his wife and for incident expenditures. Both plaintiffs are represented by Attorney Alexander Kilgour, of Rockville.

The Rev. Samuel R. White officiated at the marriage yesterday of Miss Pauline Devine, of Germantown, to Vernon G. Bennett, of Gaithersburg.

The Montgomery County Foxhunting Association has arranged open field trials near Rockville for October 29 and 30, in connection with a bench show.

George B. Curtis, of Brookeville, has filed suit in the circuit court for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Mabel Curtis, of Rockville.

SAFE FOR KIN TO WED, SCIENTISTS DECLARE

Eminent Physicians Deny Consanguinity Marriages Cause Degeneracy.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—No longer will a man be obliged to abstain from marriage with his cousin or his aunt, if little blind god is so blind as to make one of these relations the object of his devotion. At least he will not be to gibe by reason of objections raised by medical men. The ban on consanguinity marriages has been lifted by men of prominence in the medical world, among them Dr. Adolf Meyer, head of the Phipps Psychiatric Institute; Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital; and Dr. M. J. Greenman, director of the Wistar Institute of the University of Pennsylvania.

"If two persons of kin, providing that they come of good healthy stock, desire to marry, there is no medical reason why they should not," said Dr. Meyer. "As far as I know, there has been no experimentation of the subject here at Hopkins, but there has been elsewhere and it is the general medical belief that persons of close relationship can marry without disaster. Of course, if the case of unhealthy stock it is a different matter."

Tried It Out On Rats.

Both Dr. Meyer and Dr. Smith were approached on the subject when Dr. Greenman, of the Wistar Institute, was quoted in a Philadelphia paper as de-sanguinity marriages is an old one to that institute for the last four years had showed definitely that the intermarriage of aunt and nephew, cousins and other close relatives, produced a finer type in the twentieth generation than did marriage among rats whose family relations were remote.

The question of the safety of consanguinity marriages is an old one to Dr. Smith, who receives so many inquiries on the subject from anxious persons all over the country that he declares that he often feels like a Laura Jean Libby or Beatrice Fairfax, giving advice to the lovers. Young lovers who feel themselves debarrd from matrimony on account of their relationship, frequently write, and when it is not the young people themselves it is

the parents that seek the medical advice.

No Degeneration.

"Last week I received a letter from a woman asking my medical permission for the marriage of her daughter with a man of some close degree of kin. I answered her by saying that the gray-headed theory forbidding such marriages was an exploded one. The fact that so many cases can be cited where such marriages have produced sub-normal children is due to the fact that such marriages and their result are followed with more closeness of attention than the usual marriage. The sub-normal is no more frequent among their children than among the children of other marriages."

According to Dr. Greenman, the tests among the rats show definitely that there is no indorsement by science of the laws forbidding marriage within certain close degrees of blood relationship, so long observed by the church and state. Instead of causing degeneration, he states, their one danger might lie in the fact of their bringing the human race to too high a point of physical efficiency.

Manufacturers At Fair.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—Manufacturers, jobbers and businessmen today had their day at the International Soil-Products Exposition being held here. There are many valuable exhibits at the exposition in the line of manufactured articles produced from soil products and many used in field and farm houses.

Naval Militia Hosts.

Members of the District of Columbia Naval Militia will be hosts at a ball to be held in their Water Street Armory tonight.

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CUBA FACING NEW WAR, SAYS GOMEZ

Former President Declares That
Trouble Will Come If Menocal
Is Re-elected.

HAVANA, Sept. 30.—Former President Gomez, who brought about the revolution of 1906 to prevent the re-election of Tomas Estrada Palma, says that he believes the re-election of President Menocal will result in another revolution, or at least in great political disaster.

"I do not believe that President Menocal will seek re-election," he said, "because he is a patriot. A re-election at such a time, when the country is still in a formative stage, would mean revolution. It was for this reason that I relinquished the opportunity for another term as President. It would be the gravest error for any man to attempt to place himself at the head of the government for a second time."

It seems most probable that the conservatives will nominate President Menocal, while the liberals will doubtless endeavor to place Gomez on their ticket. It therefore appears that troublesome times are ahead.

Disquieting rumors of a negro uprising are coming from Santiago de Cuba.

Auto-Balloon Race Held.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—Noted and wealthy aeronauts were entered in the second annual auto-balloon race which started here today. Among them were Allen R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America; O. K. Glidden, of Boston; J. H. Wade, Jr., of Cleveland; Robert Glendenning, of Philadelphia; E. B. Weston, of Dayton, Ohio; Herbert O. Brown, of Malone, Mass.; Dr. Jerome Kingsbury, of New York; Heber Blahou, of Boston, and George Von Utsch, of New York. The balloons entered were the North Adams, the Stevens 27, the Boston, the Delight, and the Weston. Leo Stevens, the pilot, went away first in the balloon Dancing Doll.

**Wife Leaves His Room;
Husband Kills Self**

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 30.—B. P. Sammons, an electrician of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide here early this morning by inhaling gas. Sammons and his wife came here Saturday from Philadelphia and engaged rooms in a boarding house, but Mrs. Sammons has disappeared, and her sister who came here today did not know where she had gone and refused to discuss Sammons' death.

A note was left by Sammons reading: "Good-by Bess. Write and tell Nora all and be good. You are the cause of it all. I thought you loved me, so good-by Bess, Jack."

"B. P. SAMMONS."

**Bay State Veterans On
Battlefield Excursion**

Veterans of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery left the city early today for excursions to the battlefields at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Court House.

The veterans left the Union Station in two, and three, accompanied in the majority of instances by wives, children, grandchildren, or other relatives. The excursionists will return to Washington late today or early tomorrow.

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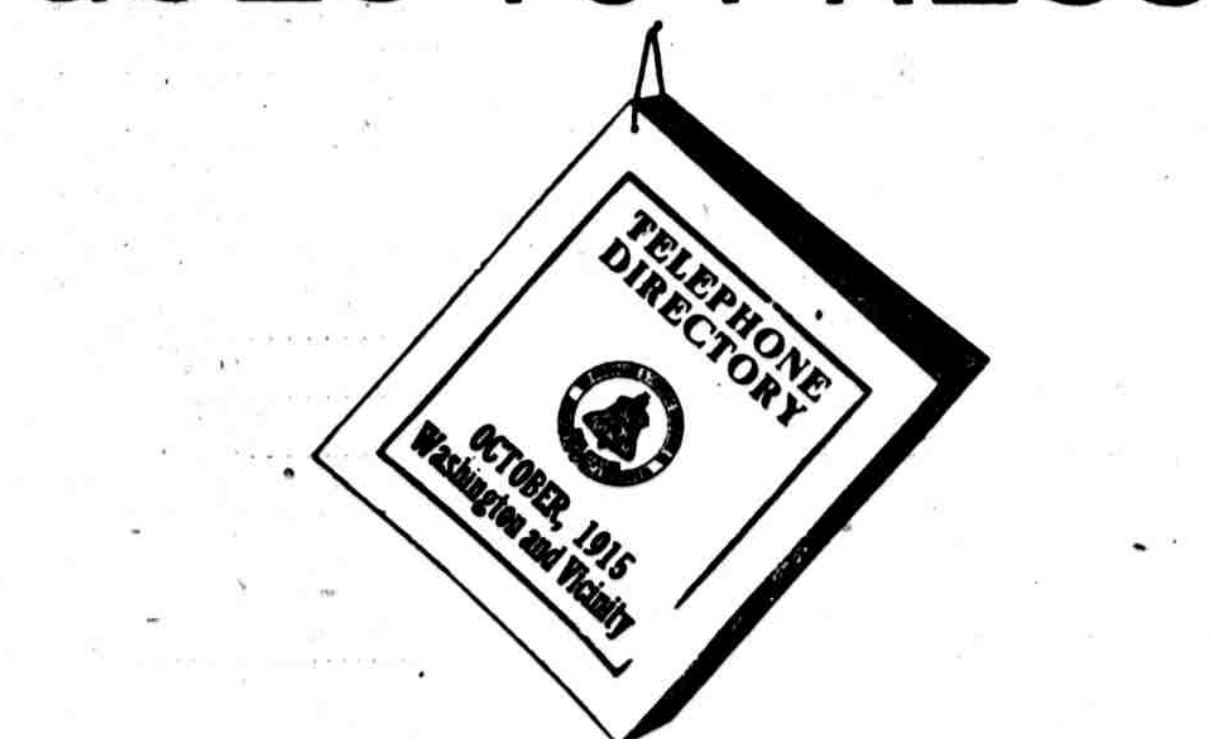
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